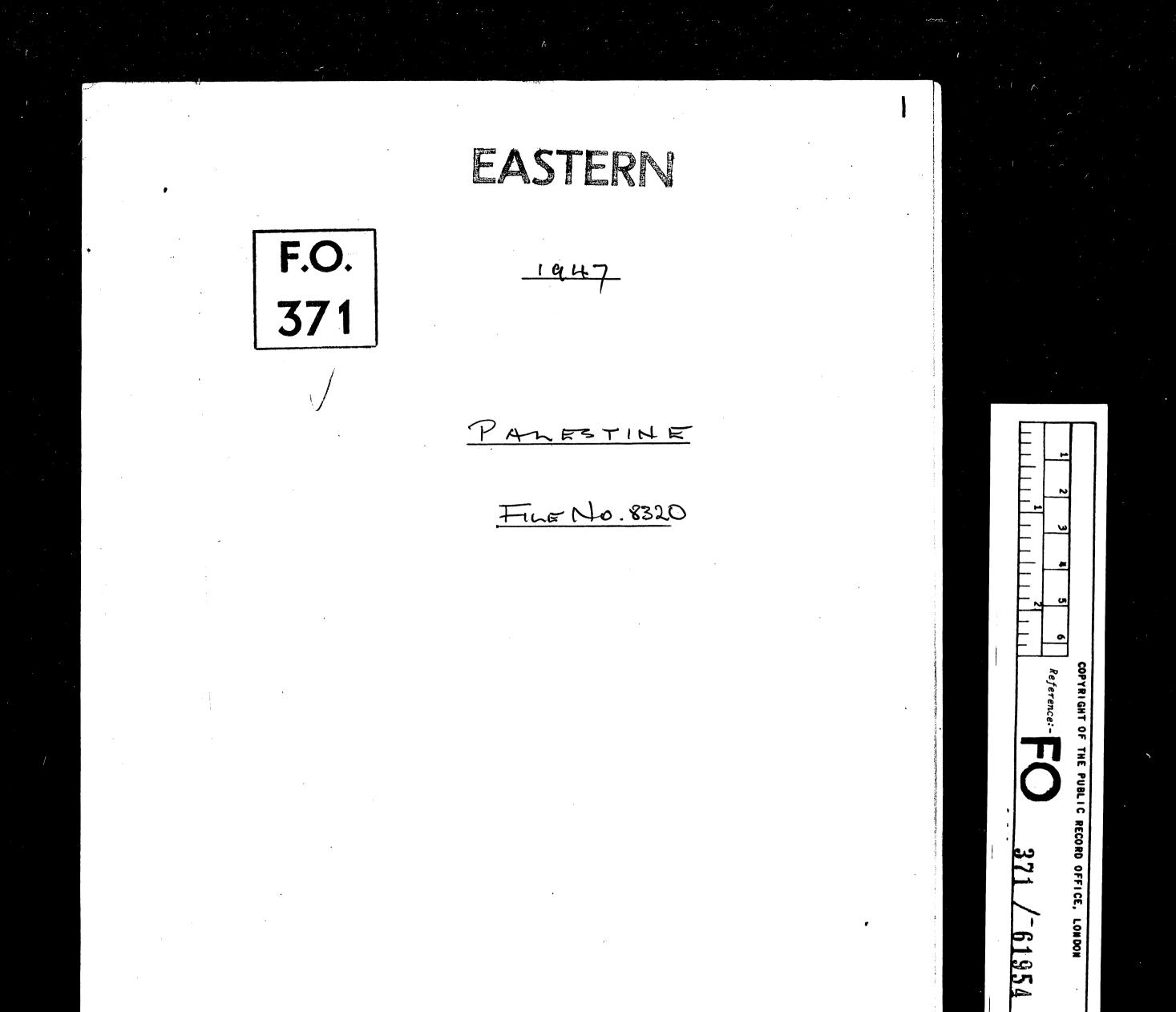
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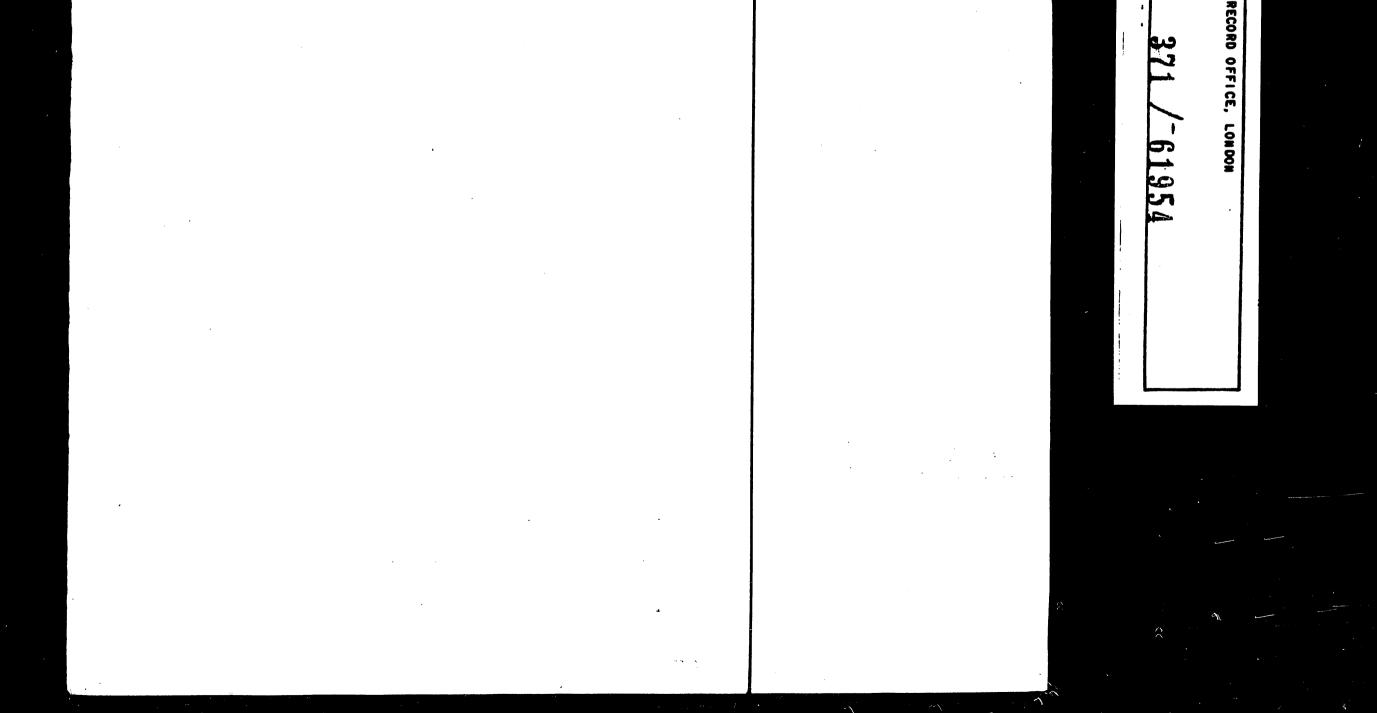
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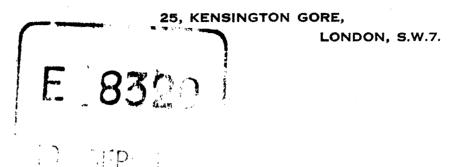
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EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA.



P.No. 1368

The Yugoslav Chargé d'Affaires presents his compliments to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and has the honour to bring the following matter to his notice :

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The Post Office in Jerusalem has refused to accept telegrams in cipher from the Yugoslav Consulate in that city, giving as its reason that the receipt of cipher telegrams in numerals has been prohibited.

In making this communication, Dr. Kos will be grateful if the necessary steps may kindly be taken in order that permission be given to the postal authorities in Jerusalem to accept such telegrams.

London, 8th September, 1947.

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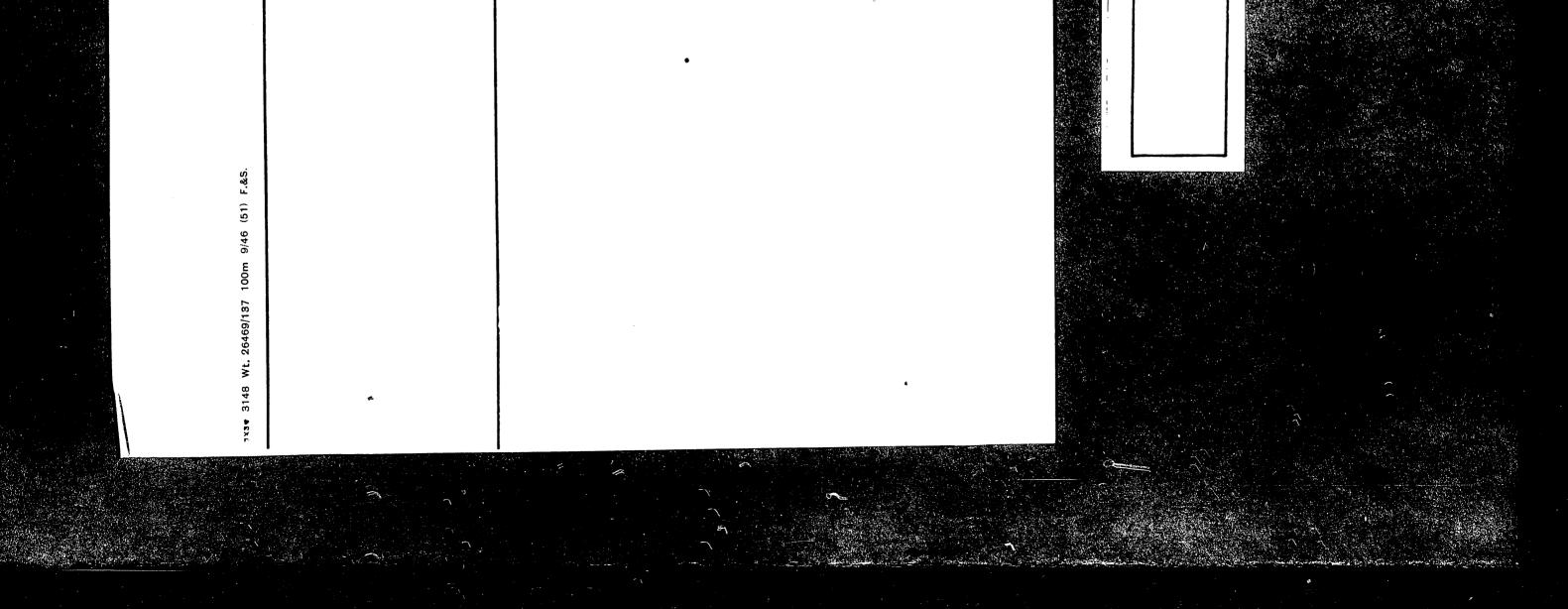
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5 Registry FOREIGN OFFICE No. E 8320/8320/31 OUT FILE S.W.1. 3 Cont-Top Secret. September. 1947. Secret. Confidential. Restricted. Dear Matheson, Open. I send you herewith a copy of a memorandum from the Yugoslav Embassy **Dr**aft. Mr. W. A. C. regarding the refusal of cypher telegrams Matheson, Colonial Office. from the Yugoslav Consulate) at Ferusalem . by the local post office, From: Mr. Beith The use of cypher by a Consular Officer 2. for communication with his Government or with the Diplomatic Mission superintending MARGIN. his portion a practice and is one of the privileges THIS expressly provided for in the draft standard consular convention (Article 8 (2)) COPYRIGHT Reference Z This privilege should only, in our view, WRITTEN ę be denied in very exceptional circumstances THE and it would not seem that the present PUBLIC situation in Palestine warrants such a 8 RECORD OFFICE, LONDON denial. 371 20 Would you kindly investigate the 3. situation and let us know as soon as possible NOTHING 61954 what reply we could return to the Yugoslav Embassy? +B. surt. 30



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I send you herewith a copy of a memorandum from the Yugoslav Embassy regarding the refusal by the local post office of cypher telegrams from the Yugoslav Consulate at Jerusalem.

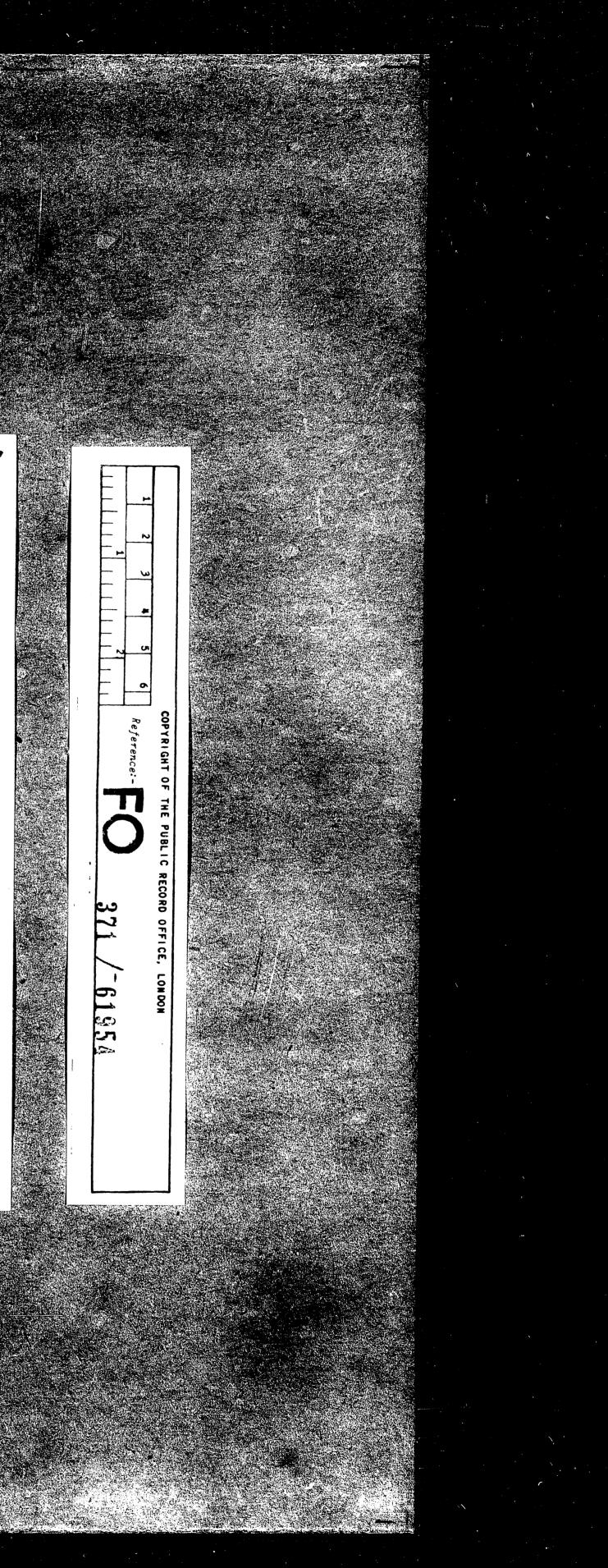
2. The use of cypher by a Consular Officer for communication with his Government or with the Diplomatic Mission superintending his post is a generally recognized international practice and is one of the privileges expressly provided for in the draft standard consular convention (Article 8(2)). This privilege should only, in our view, be denied in very exceptional circumstances and it would not seem that the present situation in Palestine warrants such a denial.

3. Would you kindly investigate the situation and let us know as soon as possible what reply we can return to the Yugoslav Embassy?

(J.G.S.Beith)

W.A.C.Mathieson, Esq., M.B.E., Colonial Office.

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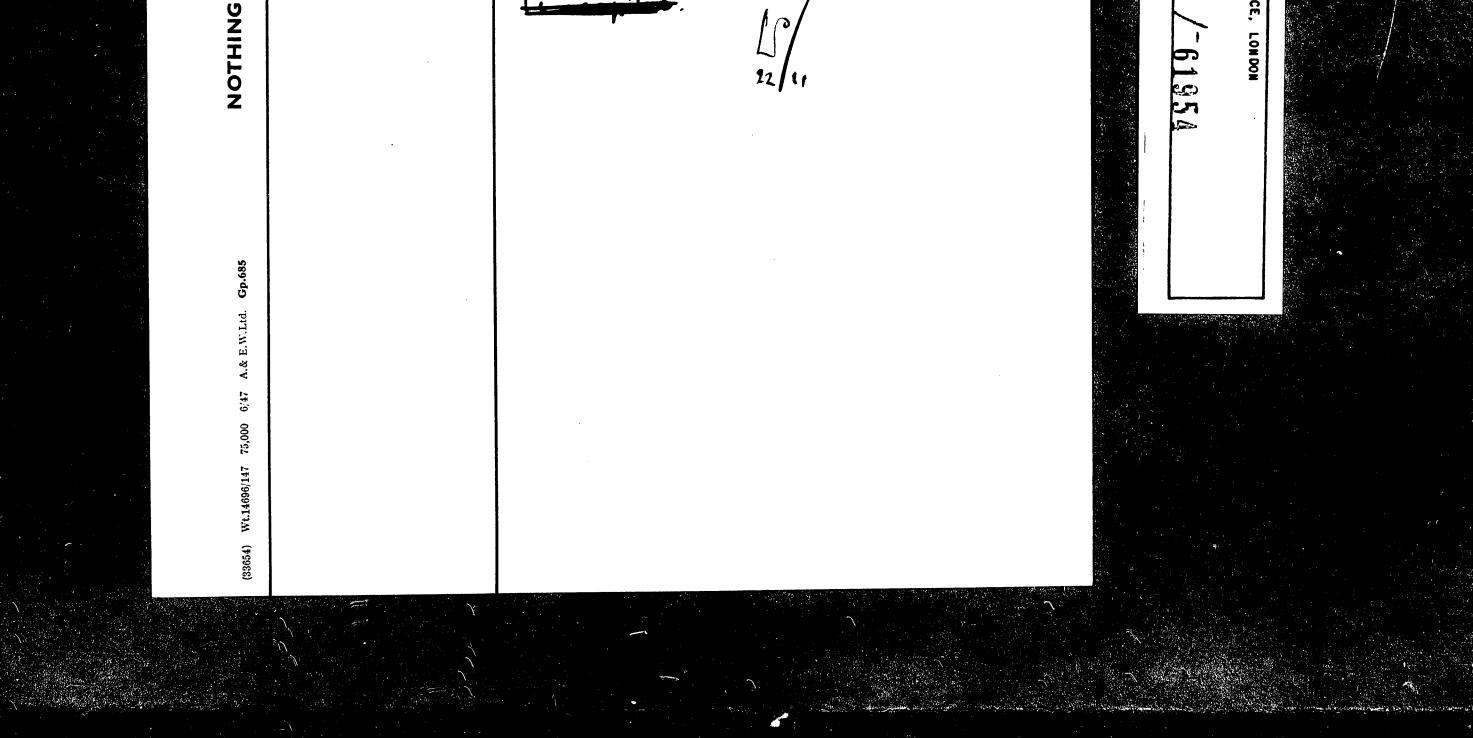


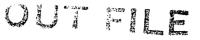
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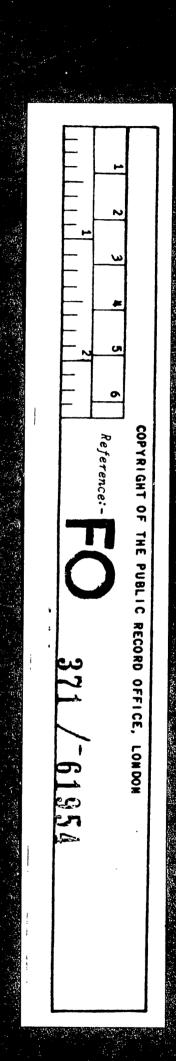


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The Foreign Office present their compliments to the Embassy of the Federal Peoples Republic of Yugoslavia and have the honour to inform them that the Government of Palestine have been consulted with regard to the reported refusal of the Post Office at Jerusalem to accept cypher telegrams from the Yugoslav Consulate-General, which was the subject of the Embassy's memorandum P. No. 1368 of 8th September.

2. The Government of Palestine state that the action of the Post Office at Jerusalem was based on a misunderstanding about Yugoslav practice in regard to cypher telegrams. This misunderstand which is regretted, has now been rectified and the Yugoslav Consul-General at Jerusalem has been informed that his cypher telegrams will no longer be refused.

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1. 25th November, 1947.



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